## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph that begins at line 1 of page 2 as follows:

--It is also known to provide a molded patty with ridges formed in the patty along the longitudinal direction of movement of the mold plate, such as described in U. S. patent four, 418, 446 4,418,446. It is also known to provide a molded patty with a center groove along the longitudinal direction of movement of the mold plate for the purpose of breaking the finished patty along the groove. Such an arrangement is useful for portion control for animal food and animal medicine.--